

2700—HOUSEHOLD—A ABOUT PERFECTION IN SOUP.

Try the French Method of Preparing It with Vegetables.

While this has been given before in these columns, it is such a satisfactory soup that I want every housekeeper, young or old, to add it to her stock recipes, and pass the secret on its making on to her friends, says a writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean. The ingredients required are: Two cupfuls each white turnip cut in cubes and potatoes cut in cubes, one cupful carrot cut in cubes, one cupful leeks (the white part), one large onion, a clove of garlic, one eschalot, a tablespoonful salt, three tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful sugar, a third teaspoonful of pepper, and two quarts of water. Cut the onion fine and cook in the butter for half an hour. This must be done slowly, protecting from scorch. Then add the boiling water and carrots and cook half an hour longer. Add turnips, potatoes and seasoning and cook an hour. If you have parsley or cerfeuil add a tablespoonful minced about ten minutes before serving. This soup is improved if some bone or trimmings of meat be added, but this is not essential. A most delicious cream vegetable soup is made by rubbing a portion of the soup and a little salt to season. Let come just to the boiling point and serve with fried or toasted bread.

The Home.

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Left-over cereals need not be wasted. They are excellent fried like mush and eaten with sirup or honey.

Covering the pan when fish is frying is apt to make the fish soft. A solid, firm meat, that is at the same time flaky, is what the good cook likes.

Ammonia should not be used in the evening or near a fire, nor should the bottle be allowed to remain uncorked. It is inflammable and its fumes are not specially healthful.

A loaf of bread will keep fresh much longer if placed in a covered stone crock. Wrap in a large cloth to exclude air and keep the crock in a cool place. It is nicer than a tin vessel and much better than keeping bread in the refrigerator.

Mustard-Making.

In making mustard it is a good plan to add a pinch of salt before mixing in the water. A spoonful of vinegar should always be used to moisten the dry mustard in the first instance, while a better result can be attained by stirring in warm water instead of cold when the mustard is not required in haste.

Chopped Beef Bake.

Take two pounds of chopped beef and three tomatoes, add pepper and salt to taste, add three onions chopped fine, then put meat in pot, sprinkle flour over meat, and set in oven to bake three-fourths of an hour, and serve. This is a cheap and wholesome dish.

Peach Dessert.

Peel nice peaches, roll each one in powdered sugar, prepare a soft icing of confectioner's sugar, roll the peaches in this till well coated, then roll again in grated cocoanut. Serve on china plates with lady fingers or some nice wafers. Canned peaches may be used if fresh ones are not in season.

Honey Muffins.

Sift together 1½ pint flour, two teaspoons salt. Work in two tablespoons butter; beat and add three eggs, one teacup honey and half a pint of sweet milk. Pour in hot buttered muffin pans and bake in a hot oven.

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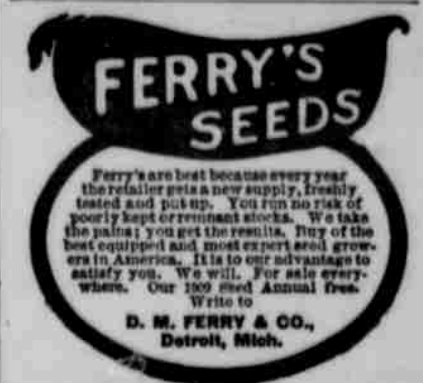
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